

6/19/01  
#6

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE  
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

**"INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT"**

5 APPLICANT: Jürgen KOCKMANN et al.

SERIAL NO.: EXAMINER:

FILING DATE: ART UNIT:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/DE98/01684

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 18 June 1998

10 INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING  
INFORMATION USING VARYING CARRIER  
FREQUENCIES BY MEANS OF A FREQUENCY  
HOPPING METHOD

15 Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request  
that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-  
20 1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned  
application for United States Patent.

- 2 -

**REMARKS**

Enclosed are copies of the six references cited in the International Search Report in the present application. Three of these references are also discussed in the introductory part of the specification. In addition, copies of U.S. Patents  
5 4,716,573 and 5,515,369 are enclosed which correspond to EP 0 182 762A and WO 96/00467A, respectively.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the reasoned statement of patentability in the Preliminary Examination Report that finds the claims to meet the three standards of patentability. Favorable consideration is hereby requested.

10 Respectfully submitted,



Melvin A. Robinson (reg. no. 31,870)  
Schiff Hardin & Waite  
Patent Department  
15 6600 Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: 312-258-5785

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT